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Proterra electric bus takes a test run in the City of Augusta this week

Augusta, Ga. (Aug. 30, 2021) – Proterra, one of the nation's top battery-electric bus manufacturers, will demonstrate one of its electric buses in the City of Augusta this week, and the public is invited to take a ride.

BACKGROUND: As the City of Augusta works to build a robust application for a competitive grant to integrate electric buses into the City's transit system, Proterra is among the four leading electric bus manufacturers to show their vehicles to Augusta Transit.

WHEN: Below is the schedule for the bus demonstration.

- Tuesday, Aug. 31, from 2:30-7:30 p.m. on Route 4 Turpin Hill
- Wednesday, Sept. 1, from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Route 8 Barton Chapel
- Thursday, Sept. 2, from 11 a.m. to 7:10 p.m. on Route 9 Lumpkin Rd

OPPORTUNITIES: Video, photography, and interviews are available. Media interested in covering this demonstration should contact Danielle Harris at 706-564-3460.

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